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VANDERBILT BUYS ENGLISH HORSES

Wealthy American Equine
Fanciers Are Purchasing
Brood Mares.

OPPOSE JOCKEY CLUB'S CONTROL

Powers Conferred on Turf Rulers
Are Regarded as Too Auto-
cratic—Demand for Change
in Method of Starting.
Much Interest in
Trotting.

By RICHARD DAILGREN.

LONDON, January 4.—One of the most liberal buyers at the recent December sales at Newmarket was William K. Vanderbilt. His agent, M. Halproun, followed the sale with close attention and rare good judgment, and picked up several real bargains, which will greatly strengthen the Vanderbilt breeding establishment in France. Among the Vanderbilt purchases were several youngsters which the Franco-American turfman hopes will help him to regain his position among the winning owners of the French turf.

As usual, the foreigners were liberal buyers, investing more than a quarter of a million dollars in the aggregate. The highest prices of the sale were paid by buyers from France, Germany and South America.

Lally, entered at a reserve of \$40,000, did not reach that figure. His owner declined \$100,000 for him four months before the Derby of 1907, in which he was beaten. He won in 1907 more than \$75,000. The highest price paid for a brood mare was \$12,000 for the American mare Grave and Gay, by Henry of Navarre, out of Di Vernon, bred by August Belmont, and raced with success in England by the late Mr. Whitney. A colt foal by the fandel helped to make Grave and Gay so desirable. She was bought by Herr Weinberg, the German turfman.

Within a few days after the Glim-crack dinner at York, England, at which Colonel Hall-Walker deplored the fact that other countries were each year purchasing in England the best mares offered, twenty-seven high-priced brood mares were knocked down to foreign purchasers at prices ranging from \$12,000 to \$25,000. Commentators on this state of affairs declare that the inevitable result of such a drain on the best blood in England must be injurious to that country's pre-eminence.

Jockey Club Too Autocratic.

The British race-horse owners have formed an association which will probably be a most important factor in British turf matters in the future. While there is no intention, at present at least, of taking any action antagonistic to the Jockey Club, many of the owners are of the opinion that the power conferred on the turf rulers is too autocratic in some respects, and it is not at all improbable in time that there will be important modifications in turf usages. It may be said that some modifications could be made to the decided improvement of the sport.

"Sam" Darling, the noted English trainer, has achieved great success as a sheep breeder, five Hampshire Down wether lambs from his farm having taken many prizes at the Chicago exhibition of livestock. Mr. Darling is training the noted colt, bred by Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, and now being prepared for valuable engagements in England.

Many Horses Left at Post.

The starting question is again agitating the minds of British turfmen.

One of the most influential turf journals in Great Britain recently published a table compiled from the official Jockey Club calendar showing the number of horses actually left at the post, those that were virtually left, were interfered with, or in some way suffered from the existing method of starting. Undoubtedly the system was given the benefit of the doubt in many instances; yet the table shows that during the course of the flat racing season the horses were either left at the post or were sent away so badly that they had no chance to win. In the face of these figures, which the English Jockey Club stewards admit to be correct, the cry is: "Can a system be right when at a moderate computation nearly 500 horses in one season are beaten at the fall of the flag?"

A peculiar phase of the starting question is furnished in the results achieved on French courses. With the same system in use in England and the United States. With different starters for flat races and cross-country events, the barrier being used also for the latter, there is rarely any criticism of the work performed, and the starts are said to be generally high class.

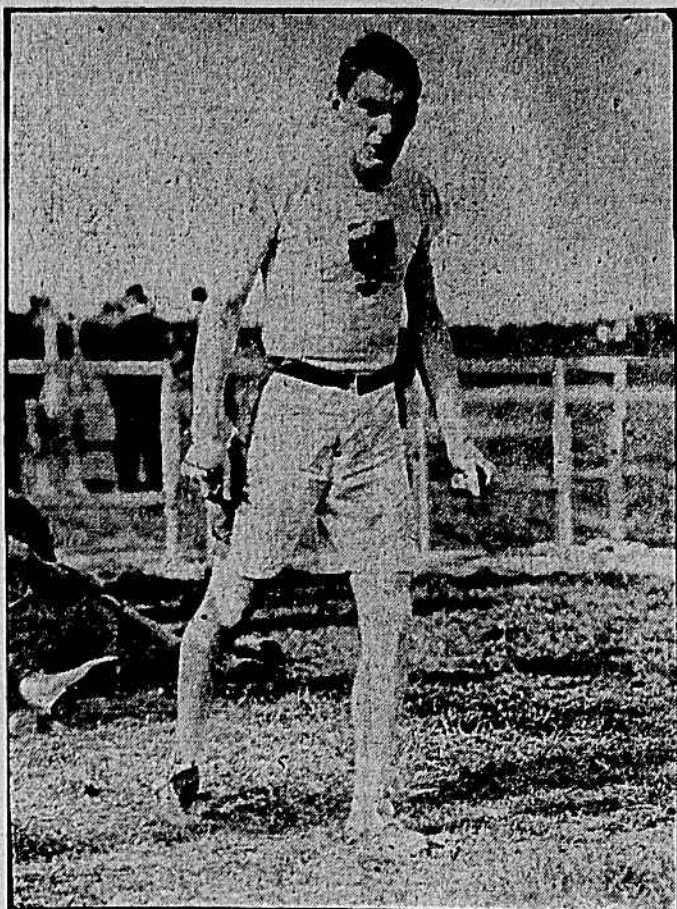
It has just been made public that Lady Londonderry is the winner of a prize offered in a competition open to experts on pedigrees as to the best detail to be discussed during the coming winter, having for its subject the most appropriate blood lines.

Boom in Trotting Races.

There is quite a boom in trotting races just now, and it is due largely to the activity of Louis Winans. Mr. Winans has recently imported a number of fast American trotters, and interest is increasing in this sport, not only in England, but on the continent as well.

Among the more prominent horses brought over by Mr. Winans during the past three seasons might be mentioned Prince Albert, 1:59 3/4; Gallagher, 1:59 3/4; Fanny Dillard, 2:03 3/4; Lord Carr, 2:03 3/4; Robert Lee, 2:01; Alton, 2:05 1/4; Alta Anxworthy, 2:10 1/4; Down Revelstroke, 2:12 1/4; and Katherine A., 2:14 1/4.

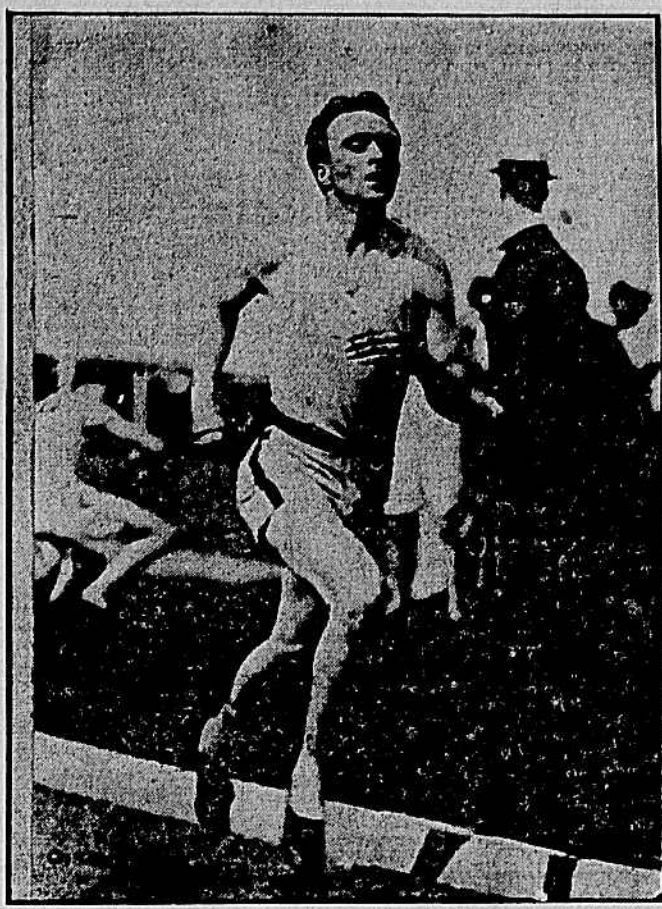
GREAT AMERICAN ATHLETES ON OLYMPIC TEAM



GEORGE BONHAG,
Distance Runner.



RAY EWRY,
Broad and High Jumper.



HARVEY COHN,
Run ner.

WINNERS ON TURF AND AMOUNTS WON

Twenty-Five Runners, Which
Have Brought Owners Over
\$100,000.

DOMINO LEADS ALL THE REST

LEXINGTON, KY., January 4.—The close of the 1907 season finds twenty-five performers that are to be classed as the royal winners of the American turf, inasmuch as these racing stars have won \$100,000 or over in stakes and purses. While Iroquois, the American-bred English Derby winner, rightly belongs as a native horse in this table of classic winners, his earnings were all accumulated abroad; but the great sums credited to other performers that figure in this compilation were won on American race-tracks, save a few thousands. Banquet earned in England after he had become a hundred thousand winner in the United States. Of the sires of these noted racers, Imp. Billet and Commando alone have to their credit two performers, the former being the sire of Raceland and Miss Woodford, while the latter sired Colin and Peter Pan. Iroquois is the only \$100,000 winner in the table that sired a \$100,000 winner, he having got Tammany.

The famous race-mare and stud mare, Sallie McClelland, which died at E. C. Cowdin's Kirklevington Farm last week, was believed to be in foal to Imp. Star Ruby at the time of her death. In 1906 she was bred to Imp. Deudonno, but proved barren last spring, and in fact, she has not been in foal since 1902, when she dropped Martha Gorman, by Sir Dixon. Sallie McClelland was the last relic of the once famous racing stable and breeding stud of one successful turfman, Byron McClelland.

The widow of the famous turfman sold all the other thoroughbreds left by McClelland some years ago, but she dropped the sensational Salvadore, great mare, and at the time of her death she was still Mrs. McClelland's property. She produced two stakes winners in France, Broomstick and Audience, and her son, His Lordship, was also a winner.

BECAME FAMOUS DAM.

Her great fame as a producer rests with Sallie of Navarre, the foal she trapped on as a suckling, and as a never trained or even broken. Colonel W. S. Barnes bought Sallie of Navarre for a brood mare at the dispersal sale of the McClelland stud for \$1,300. While she was the dead turfman's daughter, Sallie McClelland, for \$10,000. She was recently sent from Kentucky to Brookdale stud, in New Jersey, and supposed to be in foal to Imp. Adam. Whitney has a fine weanling colt out of her by the light-horse handicap winner, Broomstick. Audience is in foal to Senator's stud, the property of Captain W. Harry Brown, who paid his brother's estate \$12,000 for the mare. The other winners were Martha Gorman, owned by the Philadelphia turfman, Joseph E. Widener.



MARTIN SHERIDAN,
Weight Thrower.

WINS FORTUNE ON SELLING PLATER

Bookie Brownfield Cleans Up
\$15,000 on Old Apache,
Jamestown Outlaw.

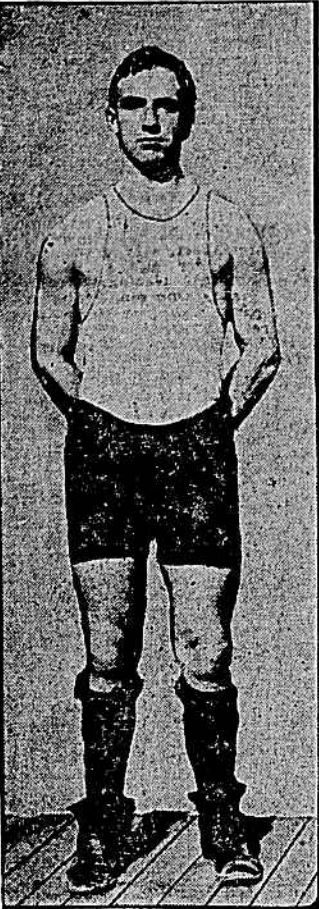
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 4.—"Red" Brownfield, formerly betting commissioner for Joe Yeager, but last season a layer with several big books in the New York fields, made a spectacular plunge on Apache, the winner of the fifth race at City Park yesterday. He cleaned up \$15,000 on the victory of the consistent little plater, which is being raced by James Fleming. The horse was backed from as high as 5 to 1 to 8 to 5 and thereabouts.

The victory of the colt made his fifth consecutive win here, and the \$5,000 starts and finishing third the other time. He was 40 to 1 then, and 12 to 1 his first victory. Since he has always been as good as 3 to 2.

Brownfield's plunge was the more spectacular in that he put away his slate, did not make book on the race, and himself went out to assist four other men bet his money. It was made in the face of a tremendous plunge on the stable of Burlew & O'Neill. The betting of the two and a few others of the big field was the most sensational of the year.

ALLOW AUTOMOBILE MEET

Racing Board Committee of A. A. A. Authorizes Three Events.
At a meeting of the executive committee of the racing board of the American Automobile Association yesterday morning at No. 137 Fifth Avenue, New York, sanctions were granted for the following events:
Automobile Club of America, races at Ormond-Beacon, Fla., week beginning March 2, 1908.
Savannah Automobile Club, Savannah, Ga., stock car road races, week beginning March 15, 1908.
Robert Lee Morris, chairman, first road race for Brillcriff trophy, Westchester County, N. Y., April 24, 1908. Upon motion of Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Lippitt, the following resolution was adopted, applicable to future events granted by the racing board, and to be incorporated in the racing rules:
An international race is a race where the entrants are respectively named by and represent any two or more of the recognized national affiliated automobile clubs of the world.
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RALPH ZANE,
Outrunner.

ONLY SIX FOLLOW DEEP RUN HOUNDS

Wet Weather and Muddy Going
Keep Sportsmen Within
Doors.

Despite bad weather, with rain and heavy going, Deep Run hounds furnished good sport to a small field on yesterday afternoon.

But five riders greeted the master at the meet near the Reservoir at 3:30 o'clock, and the gallery was absent when the run finished.

Those who rode to hounds were Mr. St. George Bryan, M. F. H., on Three Spot; Mr. Edward Harris, on Gates; Dr. Robert C. Bryan, on Iron Prince; Mr. Samuel Wortham, on Lady Vivian; Mr. Helbert, on The King, and Mr. Palmer Leigh, on The Jug.

Hounds were laid on in the brick kiln field, and went away through Sunnyside and Williams's estate to a check. Again taking up the scent, the pack streamed away across Chantilly, then through Acca, to the finish at the clubhouse.

There were no casualties except great mud damage to pink coats.

JAPS TRAIN TO BE JOCKEYS

Hungarian Sportsman Engages Six
Youths From the Orient.
BERLIN, January 4.—One of the first visible evidences of the reality of Count Okuma's advice to the Japanese nation to extend its economic activities beyond the Orient into Europe is the appearance of six Japanese youths on Austro-Hungarian race tracks as jockeys.
Haron von Siettemer, the well-known Hungarian sportsman, has engaged them for his stable and will put them through a course of instruction during this winter with a view to their riding his horses on various European tracks next summer.



PAUL PILGRIM,
Runner.

JAFFE WINS FROM MIESES IN MATCH

American Chess Player Surprises
German Master by Winning
Both Games.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Without resuming play, Jacques Mieses, the German chess master, resigned the second game of his series with Charles Jaffe, the New York expert, at the Cafe Commercial, yesterday afternoon. The position had been adjourned after the fifty moves, at which time Jaffe had a pawn plus with two bishops opposed to two knights. Mieses recognized the hopelessness of the situation and abandoned the game, thereby giving Jaffe the victory in the series. Altogether the two players contested three games, of which the first resulted in a draw after an eventful encounter, and the other two were won by Jaffe.

Herr Mieses, who had probably underrated his antagonist, was surprised at the outcome. He relieved his mind yesterday by saying:
"I had received an entirely wrong impression of the strength of my opponent. Mr. Jaffe plays a great deal better than I had been given reason to believe, and I regard him as quite capable of competing in a masters' tournament."

BOWEN IS HIGH-ROLLER

Results of Various Bowling Contests
on Lake Allegheny.
Mr. Dowden won the bowling prize on Tuesday night at the Lake alleys. Mr. Simpson won the gold prize of \$5 in goosepins; average, 190 pins. Mr. Thorp won the gold prize of \$5 in tenpins; average 1023 pins. Miss Wyatt won the gold prize of \$5 in goosepins; average, 458 pins. Mrs. R. L. Smith won the gold prize of \$5 in tenpins; average, 104 pins.
Bowling, 107: Thorp, 104; Hicks, 95; Page, 93; Simpson, 96; Dowling, 88; Sims, 86; Sturveysant, 87; Thorp, 84.
Mr. A. Bowen rolled the highest score in tenpins for the week, 244. Mr. Ranson rolled the highest score in goosepins for the week, 136. Mrs. N. J. Smith rolled the highest score in tenpins for the week, 146.
Instead of the prize rolling every Tuesday and Thursday nights, the one rolling the three highest scores during the week, will be awarded the prize on Friday nights.

TO TRY RECORD SWIM.

Veteran Carlisle Graham Announces
During Post.
BUFFALO, January 4.—Captain Carlisle D. Graham, the swimmer who went over Niagara and through the whirlpool rapids in a barrel in July, 1886, is planning the longest swim on record. If Captain Graham carries out his plans he will swim Niagara Falls, down the St. Lawrence, and across Lake Ontario to Montreal, a distance of 200 miles. His scheme is to swim ten hours daily, covering a distance of about fifteen miles.
Graham will start training next June. He is fifty-seven, but declares his age is no handicap to him.

FORWARD PASS IS TO BE RETAINED

Probable That More Severe
Penalty Will Be Provided
for Failure.

CUT OUT PROFESSIONALISM

BY MANHATTAN.

NEW YORK, January 4.—The most important event of the week in general athletics was the second annual meeting of the intercollegiate athletic associations of the United States in this city. There was a fine representation from all over the country, and questions affecting intercollegiate sports were discussed and in some cases acted upon.

One of the most important actions taken was undoubtedly the decision that the forward pass should not be eliminated from football. That this play will be modified in some respects to meet the objections of some of the larger colleges is altogether probable, but the play will be retained.

This is as it should be. There are objections to the play which are legitimate, but on the whole it adds to the interest of the game and gives freer play to brains as against brawn. The football rules committee of the association consists of H. L. Williams, Minnesota; J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; J. T. Lees, Nebraska; C. W. Savage, Oberlin, and H. B. Hackett, West Point. They will meet with the rules committee of the larger colleges, and as was the case last year, will agree on whatever changes may be necessary.

The question of summer baseball was dealt with in a drastic manner, and the disposition was evident to eliminate all taint of professionalism from college athletics. The resolutions touching on this point were strong, and wound up with this proposition: "That inasmuch as the whole matter is far-reaching and vitally affects the athletic interests of other organizations, we request the co-operation of the National Athletic Association of Secondary Schools, the Playground Association of America, the Amateur Athletic Union, the League of Young Men's Christian Associations and other national bodies of a similar character."

In speaking of the question of the forward pass, a number of the delegates seem to favor a change which would impose a greater penalty for failure in this play, and it is considered probable that this action will be taken. There could be no objection to any change which would curtail the forward pass to its legitimate status. That it was used too recklessly during the past season does not admit of argument.

DANIELS TO TRY RECORD.

Great Swimmer Will Attempt to Lower
Own Mark.
NEW YORK, January 4.—A 100-yard race for the championship of the A. A. U. will be the feature event at the next water carnival of the New York A. C. on January 15th, at the club's aquarium. In this event Charles M. Daniels, the champion swimmer, will try to improve on his wonderful record of 55 2/5 seconds, made in England last summer. Daniels has a good chance of lowering his mark, as he has covered sixty yards in thirty seconds and seventy-five yards in 40 1/5 seconds, the latter from a very poor start. A big field, including Marquand Schwarz, Jack Lawrence and several college swimmers of note, will be pitted against Daniels in this event.
Other events on the program are a 100-yard handicap and a 100-yard novice race. Both will bring out large fields. There will also be a water polo game between the sextets of the New York A. C. and the Bath Beach Swimming Club.

BRILLIANT FIELDS FOR RICH STAKES

Greatest Horses of Last
Season Enter for Three
Big Handicaps.

COLIN ENTERED IN ALL EVENTS

Ballot and Superman Also Among
Keene Entrants for the Great
Stakes — Nealon, Salvadore,
Dandelion and Others
Among Prospective
Competitors.

NEW YORK, January 4.—James R. Keene has been a liberal nominator for the various stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club, Brooklyn Jockey Club and Brighton Beach Racing Association, which closed on January 2d. Engagements have been made with a free hand for the unbeaten Colin, winner of twelve races and \$131,000, and Celt, which showed quality in the two races he ran, winning one and finishing second to his stable companion, Colin in the other. They are in practically all the big three-year-old fixtures, and have been named also for the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton Handicaps of \$25,000 each.

The entries were pouring in yesterday at the offices of the various associations and the secretaries were busy compiling and arranging the names for the many stakes. With the West and South states to be heard from so far as entries mailed under date of January 2d are concerned, forty-four horses have been named for the Suburban, thirty-six for the Brooklyn and thirty-nine for the Brighton. The entries have increased 40 per cent in all probability before the entries are all in.

Keene's Fine Performers.
Peter Pan, winner of the Brighton Handicap and other rich stakes for a total of some \$3,000, and generally acknowledged the champion three-year-old of the season, is not included among Mr. Keene's nominations for the big spring handicaps. This indicates that this colt has shown himself a Cinderella in all that he has done, and in all probability has been retired for all time. He developed some leg trouble after his victory in the Brighton and did not race again.

Mr. Keene has named seven horses for the three big fixtures—Colin, Celt, Restigouche, Transvaal, Ballot, Superman and Gretna Green. Of these, the first four are three-year-olds. If Ballot trains on he will be the mainstay of the exhibitor's stable. He was himself a runner last year in taking Peter Pan's place and winning some \$54,000 during the summer and fall. Superman won the Brooklyn last year.

Other Great Entrants.
Among other well-known horses entered are the Potomac Stables' Nealon, winner of the Suburban last year; T. Hitchcock, Jr.'s Salvadore, the champion two-year-old of 1908, which came into his own late last season; T. D. Sullivan's Dr. Gardner, winner of the Excelsior Handicap; Charles Edwards, Jim Gaffney, Lawrence P. Daley, Cottomontown, Hessian and Gold Lady are others which will have to be considered when the weights are announced.

The Suburban Handicap—Ballot, Beauclere, Bedouin, Blue Book, Charles Edwards, Chaseway, Celt, Colin, Cottomontown, Dandelion, De Mund, Don Enrique, Dr. Gardner, Electioneer, Elliott, Ellisdale, Falcada, Goumabing, Bank Gill, Gold Lady, Gretna Green, Hessian, Hiram, King James, Lane Allen, Lawrence P. Daley, McCarter, Nealon, Restigouche, Rifleman, Royal Tourist, Running Account, Running Water, Salvadore, Senator Clay, Superman, Timber, Touraine, Transvaal, Westbury, W. H. Carter, W. H. Daniel.

The Brighton Handicap—Aster d'Or, Ballot, Beauclere, Bedouin, Ben Fleet, Blue Book, Chaseway, Celt, Charles Edwards, Cohort, Colin, Dandelion, Don Creole, Don Enrique, Dr. Gardner, Ellisdale, Fountainblue, Frank Gill, Gold Lady, Goumabing, Gretna Green, Hessian, King James, Lane Allen, Lawrence P. Daley, McCarter, Nealon, Restigouche, Royal Tourist, Running Account, Running Water, Salvadore, Senator Clay, Spooner, Superman, Timber, Transvaal, Touraine, W. H. Daniel.

The Brooklyn Handicap—Ballot, Benfleet, Blue Book, Charles Edwards, Chaseway, Cohort, Colin, Cottomontown, Dandelion, De Mund, Don Creole, Don Enrique, Dr. Gardner, Falcada, Flimnap, Gretna Green, Jim Gaffney, Kercheval, King James, Lane Allen, Lawrence P. Daley, McCarter, Nealon, Restigouche, Royal Tourist, Running Account, Running Water, Salvadore, Senator Clay, Spooner, Superman, Timber, Transvaal, Touraine, W. H. Daniel.

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